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For :POLYMER PARTICLE COATED WITH SILICA, METHOD FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME, AND USE OF THE SAME**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

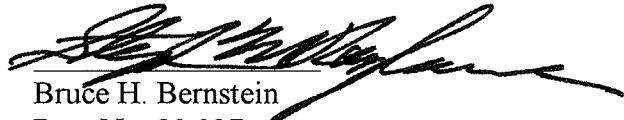
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Sir:

Please extend the time for filing a response to the Official Action dated December 24, 2008, by three months from March 24, 2009 to June 24, 2009. The requisite fee is submitted concurrently herewith as payment.

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